

Skilled Machinist/Tool Room Team Member

JOST International, a worldwide company manufacturing landing gear and fifth wheels for the trucking industry, is looking for skilled, dependable and motivated applicants to fill our current open Skilled Machinist position on our Maintenance team at our Grand Haven, Michigan plant. This position reports to Maintenance Supervisor. This position performs a wide variety of machinist responsibilities on mills, lathes and other required equipment including; all plant, fixturing and tooling is maintained to support production needs and machine capabilities, set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and will also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, shop mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: Include, but are not limited to:

- a) Supporting maintenance to ensure all shop equipment is properly tooled, maintained and running properly.
- b) Operation of all tool room machinery.
- c) Building prototypes products and test units.
- d) Daily and monthly maintenance, which include maintenance records, and operation of all manufacturing equipment.
- e) Ability to perform machining of tooling and fixtures which may include troubleshooting of electrical.
- f) Performing basic trouble shooting and repairs of machinery and equipment.
- g) Ability to operate heavy equipment.
- h) Calculate dimensions and tolerances using knowledge of mathematics and precision instruments.
- i) Timely communication with the Maintenance Supervisor and the Plant Manger as needed to meet deadlines.
- j) Performs daily preventative maintenance as scheduled with appropriate documentation of preventative maintenance, downtime and spare parts.
- k) Machine parts to specifications using machine tools such as lathes, milling machines, shapers, or grinders.
- l) Measure, examine, and test completed work in order to detect defects and ensure conformance to specifications, using precision instruments.
- m) Set up, adjust, and operate all of the basic machine tools and many specialized or advanced variation tools in order to perform precision machining operations.
- n) Align and secure holding fixtures, cutting tools, attachments, accessories, and materials onto machines, monitor the feed and speed of machines during the machining process.
- o) Study sample parts, blueprints, drawings, and engineering information in order to determine methods and sequences of operations needed to fabricate products, and determine product dimensions and tolerances.
- p) Lay out, measure, and mark metal stock in order to display placement of cuts. Check all work and work pieces to ensure that they are properly lubricated and cooled.
- q) Maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, shop mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Previous experience in MIG & TIG welding.
- b) Basic Mechanical and Electrical skills and ability to operate a fork lift

- c) Minimum two years previous Machinist and Tool Room experience.
- d) Solid aptitude and working knowledge in machining, fixturing and tool room.
- e) Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, Outlook.
- f) Experience with maintenance software programs and systems.
- g) Completion of High School education or GED.
- h) Capable of working in a fast paced manufacturing environment.
- i) Highly dependable, motivated and self-driven with excellent attendance.
- j) High level of attention to detail is a must.
- k) Able to use handheld tools and measuring devices correctly and safely.
- l) Basic math, reading and writing skills as defined by company standards.
- m) Ability to gain knowledge of company products, company quality and safety procedures.
- n) Understanding of Basic Processes.

If you are interested, qualified, and would like to apply, please submit your resume to:

bhartwick@jostinternational.com. A good previous work history is required. JOST International offers competitive wages and benefits which include; medical and dental insurances, prescription insurance, group life insurance, voluntary vision insurance, FSA, HSA, 401k, bonus incentives and more! JOST is an Equal Opportunity Employer.